

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2088 - SB 1979

January 25, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a 21-member scope of practice task force to make recommendations to the General Assembly for the improvement of the health of Tennessee residents by providing access to quality and cost-effective care. The task force is charged with the following:

- Develop a plan to educate the public and healthcare professionals about the advantages and methods for a transformed healthcare delivery system addressing the need for accessible, equitable, and affordable care provided by the appropriate healthcare professional;
- Make recommendations on the implementation of a plan to allow healthcare providers to work to their full extent including education, training, experience, and certifications; and
- Identify barriers to adoption of best practices and potential public policy options to address barriers such as unnecessary regulation and lack of access to primary care providers.

The task force is to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the 110th General Assembly no later than January 15, 2017, at which time the task force will cease to exist. All state agencies are required to provide assistance to the task force upon request.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$7,200/Each One-Day Meeting

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the proposed legislation do not specify the breakdown of the 21-member task force. It is assumed all 21 members will be a combination of state senators, state representatives, and various subject matter experts.
- All members will receive travel and per diem to serve on the task force.
- Travel and per diem expenses for 21 task force members of \$7,215.39 per meeting (\$204 per diem plus \$139.59 mileage for each member).
- Any administrative costs incurred by the task force will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing General Assembly resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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